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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language document, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 953 300** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,451,294, submitted herewith.

2. **EP 1 040 813** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,296,839, submitted herewith.

3. **EP 1 082 952** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,491,392, submitted herewith.

4. **FR 2 808 188** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

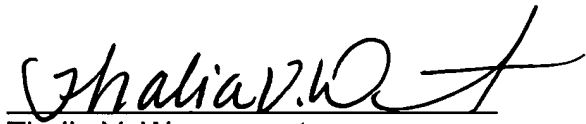
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Respectfully submitted,

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	1	6,296,839	Oct. 2, 2001	Ramin et al.			
	2	6,451,294	Sep. 17, 2002	Simon			
	3	6,491,932	Dec. 10, 2002	Ramin et al.			
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	5	EP 0 953 330	Nov. 3, 1999	Europe			No
	6	EP 1 040 813	Oct. 4, 2000	Europe			No
	7	EP 1 082 952	Mar. 14, 2001	Europe			No
	8	EP 1 249 222	Oct. 16, 2002	Europe			
	9	FR 2 808 188	Nov. 2, 2001	France			Abstract
	10	WO 02/03913	Jan. 17, 2002	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	11	English language Derwent Abstract of FR 2 808 188, Nov. 2, 2001.

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